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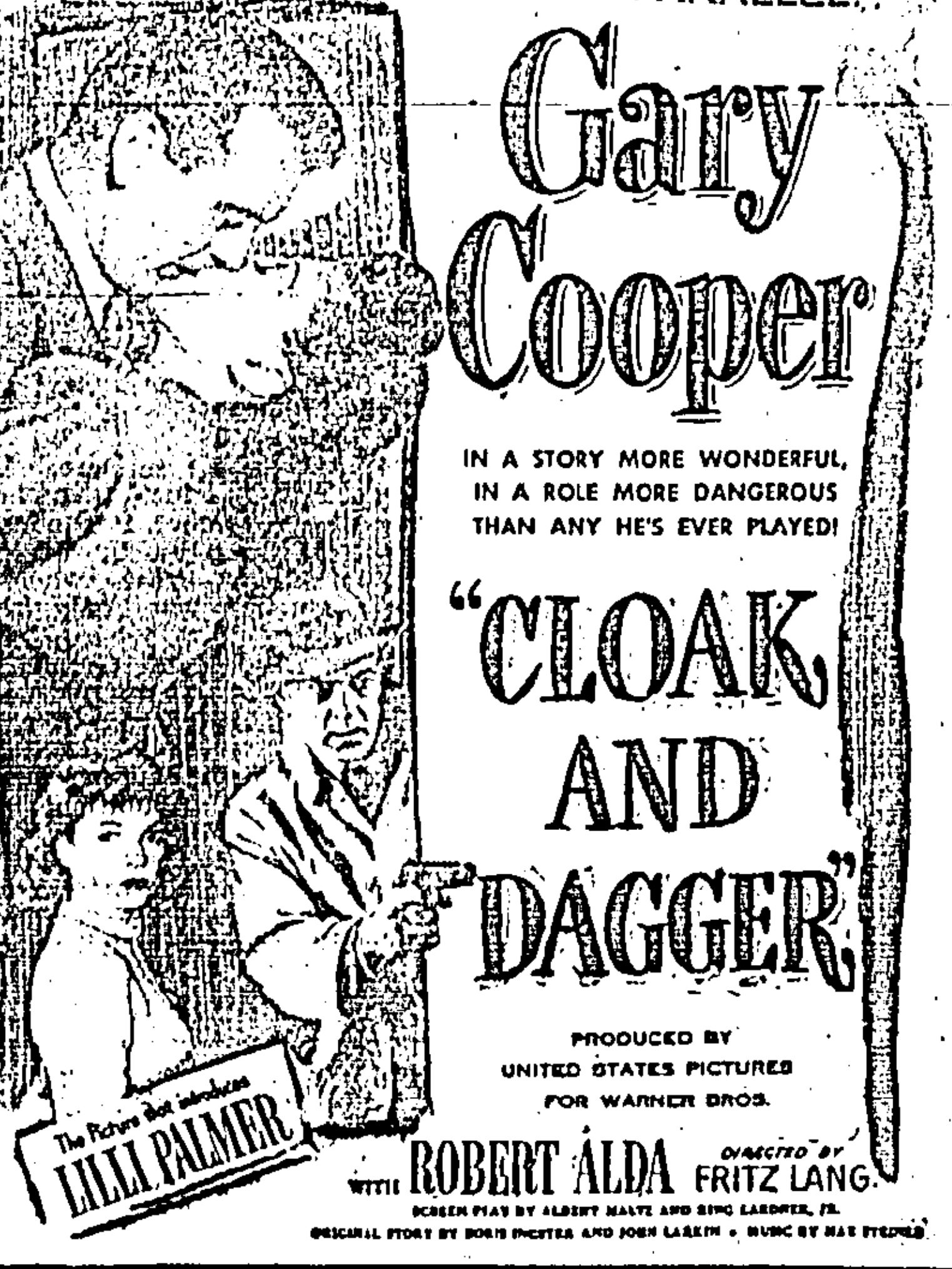
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**"A MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE"**

How Long Must This Tragedy Go On

BY SIDNEY HODIN

IN the newspaper on January 3 it merely said: "Three British Army corporals were shot dead by Arabs in Palestine." Today three homes—or more—mourn them.

The graves of these three British corporals will have been dug by their comrades—without Jewish or Arab aid—but as far as you and I are concerned they will remain nameless, and soon forgotten.

There is, indeed, little time to think about three men when every day brings news of more of our soldiers murdered because they tried to prevent a Jew or an Arab killing each other.

But if you forget, reflect on the fact that the next of kin of these three corporals will have opened the customary War Office telegram announcing the death of a son or a young husband.

Almost boys

There may be a sweetheart to be told. The vast bulk of our 65,000 troops in Palestine are little more than boys, sent there after less than a year in the Army.

There may even be little children to mourn a father, for we are wasting—veterans as well as boy soldiers in Palestine.

Can you feel the shame and burning indignation of those who loved them when all the time they knew, and the soldiers knew, that they were not going to die to save Britain, nor to save anything cherished in their hearts?

If death was to be their reward for duty it was to come through being caught in a clash between racial fanatics, with which Britain is not concerned and in which Britain should long since have ceased to be involved.

These corporals were really the victims of a politicians' wrangle haggled over in safe and comfortable New York.

Their deaths merely brought three spasms of joy to Ben Hecht's heart.

Due to delay

Up to November 29 the three corporals and their comrades in Palestine, some of whom will die in their turn, were there because neither the British Government nor the United Nations could make up their minds what to do about Palestine.

From January 1, 1947, to November 29, 78 of them were

killed and 276 injured by Jewish murderers.

On November 29, UNO decided to partition Palestine.

Unholy war flamed at once between Arabs and Jews. In the 35 days that have elapsed so far another 21 British soldiers have been killed and 63 wounded.

This systematic murdering, the British Government has decreed, must go on until well into May.

At least 100 more British mothers may expect to be bereaved by then, and another 300 will be saddened by the news of their sons lying wounded in hospital.

That estimate of casualties is based on the present rate at which the fanatics' bombs or bullets find their mark in British bodies.

Heavier toll

But all the indications are that the toll of British lives will mount faster than ever. The crisis is "hotting up" with every passing day.

What were these men like who die so tragically?

Some weeks ago 20-year-old Private Kenneth Eric Wilkins, of Marshbrook-road, Pyehays, Birmingham, was fit and well with the 2nd Battalion Warwickshire Regiment in Jerusalem.

On November 15, terrorists shot him. Mortally wounded, he lay in hospital while the War Office rushed his mother out to Palestine by air.

He was dead when she reached his bedside.

Tomorrow some other British wife or mother may be flying out to keep another tryst with death.

On November 14, 12 parents were flown out to British soldiers lying dangerously ill in Jerusalem from wounds received in Stern Gang attacks.

Man on guard

At 11 o'clock on Christmas night a shot rang out in Tel-Aviv, and Craftsman Dennis H. Pickering, a 20-year-old R.E.M.E. man, of Wattville-road, Huddersworth, Birmingham, fell dead.

He had been on guard protecting the lives and property of Tel-Aviv citizens when an assassin squeezed the trigger.

That same night Private Daniel Gallacher, of the R.A.O.C., just 21, and the only son of Mrs. Gallacher, of Pollokshaws-road, Glasgow, was shot dead when the Stern Gang thugs raided a Tel-Aviv cafe.

He had been in Palestine two years.

Mrs. H. J. Newton, of Sprucehill-road, Walthamstow, is another British mother whose Christmas joy was turned to grief. Her son, Constable Frederick Thomas Newton, 21-year-old Palestine policeman, was killed by a Jewish bomb. Newton had just passed his Arabic test as an interpreter after two years' service in Palestine.

Newton had been a Boy Scout, a keen A.T.C. cadet, and an aircraft worker with a local firm before he was called up.

His father is a porter at Walthamstow Town Hall.

Private Anthony Kenyon, of the South Lancashire Regiment, was only 19. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenyon, of Snowden-avenue, Flixton, Manchester.

He ran out with a Bren gun to defend an officers' club from a terrorist attack when he was mortally wounded.

Blown up

William Murray, 21-year-old private of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, had only 15 weeks of his three years' service to complete when he was blown up by a land mine.

Five days earlier his brother Thomas died at their Glasgow home in Stamford-street.

Just before he was killed by a Jew, Private John Kane, of Port Glasgow, wrote to his father: "Of all jobs to get, this is the worst."

Sergeant Reginald Hammond, of the Palestine Police C.I.D., whose home is at Navarino-road, Dalston, E., was on the eve of returning home to be married for Christmas when he was fatally wounded outside a Jerusalem cafe—shot in the back by an unknown murderer.

Death lurks on any road in Palestine.

One day in October an Army truck was driving down a road in Jerusalem. Terrorists had mind, the road.

The truck was blown up, killing Lance-Corporal Dennis Higginbottom, Royal Ulster Rifles, of Queens'-road, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs. He was only 20, and leaves a widowed mother.

How long?

How long are the people of Britain to tolerate this cruel and unnecessary slaughter of their young men? For how long must we as a nation bear this terrible burden?

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THERE was a Sultan whose name I forget, in the great days of the Ottoman Empire, who used to supervise the bathing of his wives, and insist on the attendant hag scrubbing their faces and necks.

This was probably the origin of the phrase "Washing his dirty women in public."

Old days in Ahahaland

THE Ahahals build their mud kraals in this way. The top part is held up in the air by chieftains while the bottom part is put into place. If the one does not fit neatly to the other, they begin again. Only wet mud is used, as being more malleable, and the kraal subsides before it is dried by the sun, so that when it is dry, nobody can get inside it, and another is made at once. The witch doctors supervise the construction of the kraals, shouting prophecies about the imminent collapse of the wet mud. And when a newly built kraal has subsided, they stand on the site, howling imprecations at the moon. For all building is done by night, to prevent the mud drying too quickly.

Lullaby for a

snoring cabman

Tread softly, honest burghers.
As round his bed you go,
In the guttles of his nostrils,
The winds of slumber blow.

Refrain:

Hushaby lula-lay, old cabman.

Hushaby lula-lay.

The Plowthick election

MR. IVAN RUSHER (P.T.U.) and his election agent, Mr. Joseph Cremlin, have been knocked all of a heap by the re-emergence of the Comintern. It is feared that the electors of Plowthick may not believe that the Progressive Trade Union Party is "only a Liberal form of the Balkan Christian Social Democratic People's Party." Some think that Suet could have the seat for the asking if he could make up his mind to stand. But he is so wrapped up in his Society for General Purposes that he says he has no time for politics.

Bravo, Mr. Norple

MR. ARTHUR NORPLE, of St. Neots, claims to be the first man to have stood inside a large soap-bubble, blown by two men from a big clay pipe. Mr. Norple had to crouch and when he moved, his arm touched the side of the bubble, which burst at once. Asked to describe his experience, Mr. Norple said modestly: "There was nothing to it." But what a victory for private enterprise!

Sky's the limit at UNESCO!

by MICHAEL WILSON

PARIS. THE last members of UNESCO's 150-strong delegation to the Mexico City conference have returned to Paris and their headquarters in the Hotel Majestic. They are, in their own words, "tired but successful."

They have voted themselves some £2,000,000 pocket money—about £250,000 more than they had to spend last year. And to celebrate this additional expense account they have decided to give themselves a New Year's present—a face lifting.

In other words, the headquarters building, an hotel which the French Government found a white elephant for many prewar years, is to be repainted and decorated to the tune of £20,000.

Mexico City was the scene of the "tiring but successful" budget labours of these 150 delegates and secretaries. Champagne cost them £6 6s. a bottle; whisky only £2; but brandy £4, in the leading night-clubs. Josephine Baker could be heard and seen at the El Patio. The Intime and Minuits were slightly cheaper.

Allowances

The delegates were allowed between £3 and £3 15s. per day living allowance. Nevertheless some delegates spent more than £200 on entertaining "important guests."

In between these periods of entertainment of Government officials (who were to agree to the budget increases) and journalists (who were to write favourably of them),

the UNESCO delegates allocated their 1948 funds.

Cheapest of all was probably the most essential—a copyright agreement which is to cost a mere £7,000, and could be settled by any newspaper publisher.

Most expensive was Mass Communications, costing £230,400, of which £6,652 is for the "Removal of Obstacles to the Free Flow of Information."

Not only is the 1948 programme the most expensive ever, but the "junkie" of the UNESCO delegates to Mexico City proved their most expensive outing. In 1946 it cost £37,500 to hold the meeting in Paris; last year it cost £107,500—or approximately six percent of the total budget (£1,620,000). This year's estimate is £78,400 for the conference in Beirut.

UNESCO is not only expensive to the world's taxpayers, but it is top-heavy. According to the official figures, projects in 1948 are to cost £807,240, but the administration of these projects is to cost more—£1,240,000.

Ideas costs

Approval has been given for a New Ideas Bureau, which is to cost £90,000. This will pay for articles, books, films (etc.)—and this word "etcetera" is an important part of every UNESCO programme.

In UNESCO language "the Director-General is authorised to hold a conference on the Free Flow of Ideas."

A panel of experts to study fundamental education will cost only £4,000, but the administration of this will cost £45,000.

Whether the altitude of Mexico City (7,200 feet above sea level) went to the heads of the delegates or not can be judged by an item adopted by the conference on the suggestion of the Peruvian delegate: High altitude stations will be developed to study the biological effect of height on the emotional behaviour of man!

NANCY Still a Mystery



By Ernie Bushmiller



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HOW A HOLLYWOOD STAR IS BORN ★

SYNOPSIS:

Catherine was supposed to be the "voice" for "The Blonde" when she sang her number, but something went wrong. To get out of her dilemma "The Blonde" pulls a fainting act, in Bob Hope's arms.



Backstage, Director George Marshall gives direction to Frank Faylen, Kirby and "The Blonde" for the "revival" scene. It is during this scene that Faylen discovers that "The Blonde" has sufficiently regained her strength, which she pretended to lose, and is ready to try the song again.

Meanwhile, Bob Hope has started another act with the harmonica team of the Mulcays, Jim and Mildred. Backstage, Kirby is consoling "The Blonde," saying that Catherine is now hidden under a table in the audience with an off-stage microphone and she can go on with the act, going through the motions of doing the song on the stage while Catherine's beautiful voice will be heard over the loudspeakers in the Variety Club show's audience. (To be continued tomorrow)

BEAUTY ARTS

By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Joan Fontaine for Lois Leeds.

Here are makeup tips straight from Hollywood.

STAR SHINE!

Hollywood says that there are many ways to cover defects by camera makeup which are useless to women in ordinary life. In the first place they would be obvious in ordinary light and second, it requires a

makeup artist to do the job every time.

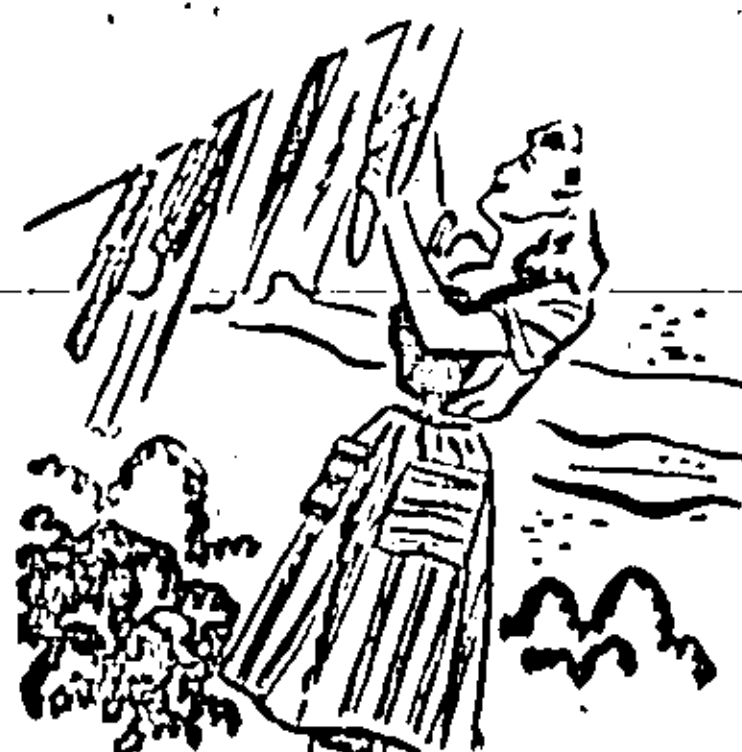
If you have some feature which is not good then accent your best feature. If you have a good mouth, call attention to it by unusual but becoming shades of rouge. A good mouth and eyes will cause the beholder to pay less attention to a nose which is not so good. However, all makeup should be kept as natural as possible. Any exaggerations on a face which has imperfections will only make them stand out.

A too-wide nose can be somewhat minimized by using a dark powder along the sides of the nose and a lighter one down the center. A long nose can be made to appear shorter by darkening the tip and leaving the upper part lighter. Shadows of the same powder under the jaw help a great deal. These tricks are better for evening makeup and are less noticeable than in the daytime.

Contrary to popular notion, makeup, including eye shadow, is not too artificial for daytime use if properly applied. Even a minimum of eye shadow makes small eyes look larger and often enhances their color and brilliance.

It may sound paradoxical, but a girl who has too prominent eyes can make them appear less prominent by applying the correct shade of eye shadow. In the case of prominent eyes, the white upper lids act as reflectors, catching the light from walls, buildings, etc. Fanning down this whiteness of the eyelids softens the reflection of light and thus reduces the prominence of the eyes.

Minute Makeup by GABRIELLE



The New Look in the cry of the fashion world! It means smaller waistlines, higher bosoms, sloping shoulders, more hips and longer skirts. You will need a going over by your corsetiere and a good mirror for a long look at YOU!

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"We've been here twenty minutes—something's got to be done about automobile production!"

Doctor Erred For Love Of His Young Wife

A grey-haired doctor, four times convicted of drug offences, stood before the General Medical Council in London recently as it heard of his "tremendous love" for his young wife and his desire to ease her "tragic pain."

His name is Dr. Kenneth Graham Wrigley, and he practices in Huddersfield. He is 53. After hearing the story of "a man harassed to death by his wife's pain," the Council postponed judgment for 12 months.

He was asked to appear then with testimonials to his conduct. This

usually means that the doctor's name is not erased from the medical register. Meanwhile, he may continue to practise.

Dr. Wrigley's solicitor, Mr. David J. Cartwright, made a moving appeal

Four Convictions

He admitted, said the solicitor, four convictions for obtaining 23 tablets of the morphia drug, Omnopon, from Huddersfield chemists.

His wife, aged 27 (a former ballet dancer who injured her spine in a fall) suffered great pain.

"This doctor was distraught," said Mr. Cartwright. "He was suffering very acutely owing to the suffering of his wife, to whom he is very devoted, and she to him."

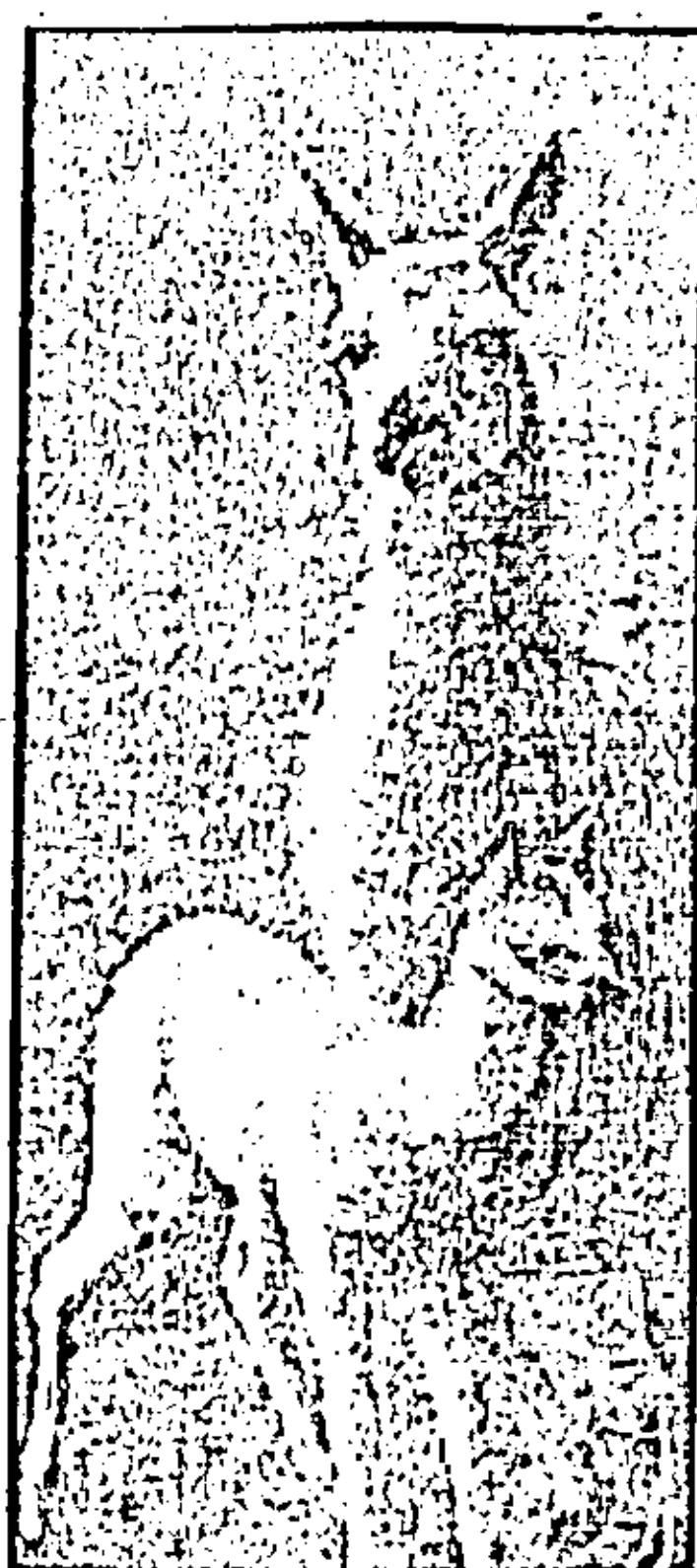
"Here is a man with an unblemished record. He is before you for a mere thing of 12s.—the cost of the tablets—and I can only put it down to his distraught frame of mind."

"Silly Mistake"

The rows of eminent doctors serving on the Council listened intently and glanced at the distinguished-looking man with iron-grey hair as they heard Mr. Cartwright say:—

"Dr. Wrigley has made a mistake and nobody realises it more than he. Would it not be clearly a double punishment if his name were erased from the register?"

"Give this man the opportunity of leaving today with no further stigma on his name, to continue his good work and to wipe out a very silly mistake—so simply done, but done because of a tremendous love for his wife."



"June" with her daughter Judy.

PRETTIEST ZOO BABY

Prettiest baby animal seen in the London Zoo is Judy, the baby llama born in November. Llama calves usually wear patches of brown on their coats. Judy is exceptional. Her fleecy coat is snow-white, her sole touch of "colour" a black muzzle.

She lives in one of the park paddocks with her mother, June, and father, Tommy, and a more united family it would be hard to find.

When June feels her infant's safety is menaced, she invariably calls up Tommy to deal with the emergency.

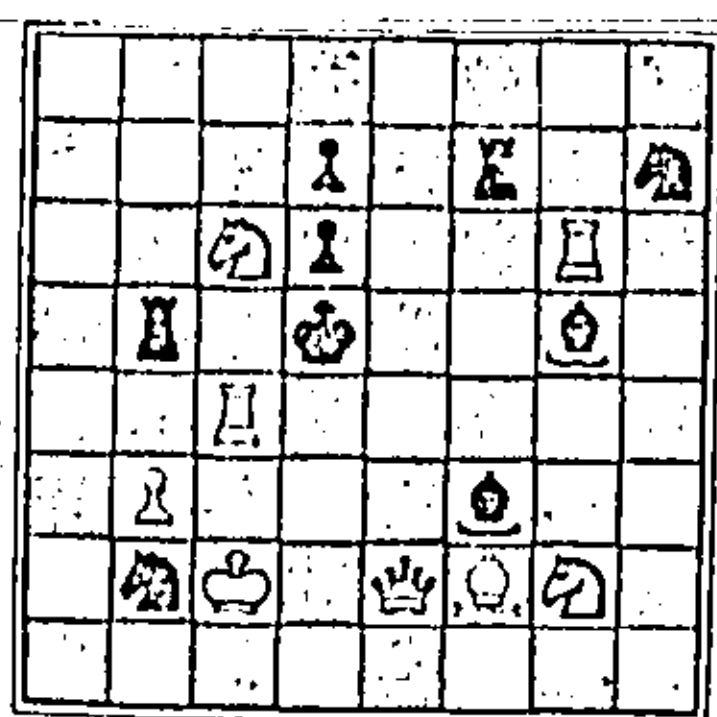
The other day when June and Judy were out in the paddock, a dog approached the fence. June called imperiously to her mate, who was taking a nap in the shed.

Next moment Tommy came prancing out and charged the dog, which fled, yelping.

CHESS PROBLEM

By W. W. WALLIS

Black to move



White's pieces
White to play and mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. B-Q6. any; 2. Q. B. or Kt mates

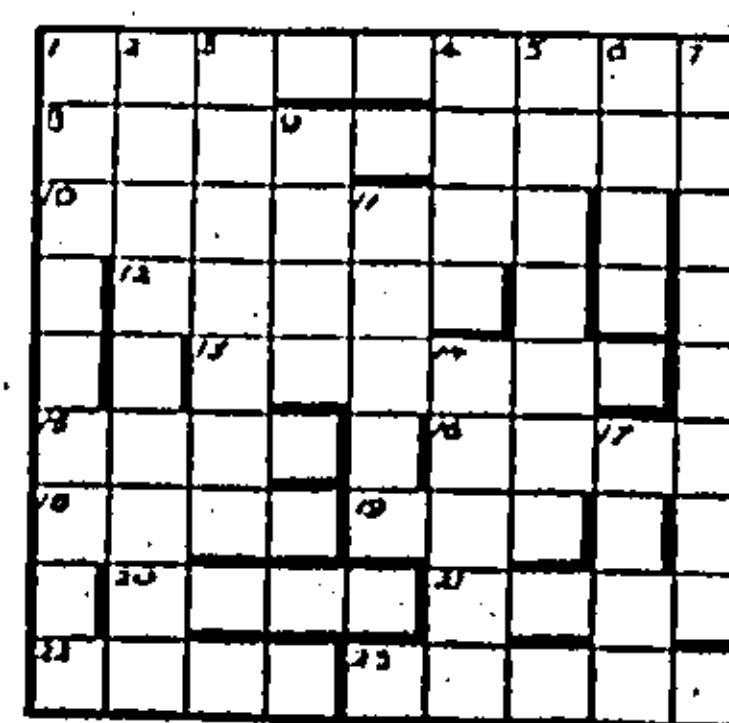
Rupert and the Big Bang—24



When he has lit the big squib Rupert gives the matches back to his father. "This is a novel idea of yours, Rupert," says Mr. Bear. "You really think it will burn long enough to set light to so wet a pile?" The squib fizzes and splutters merrily, then, without any warning, it explodes with a terrific bang, bits of the wet pile are flung all over the garden again, and Rupert and his father are sent staggering backwards with the shock.

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CROSSWORD



Across
1. Galoshes. (9)
2. A favourite of most people, but it's a party. (5)
3. The one place to find the O.D. (4)
4. Goddess of the springs. (5)
5. Threepence. (6)
6. Killed. (4)

Down
7. Musicians make these sort reach. (9)
8. Pride above desert. (9)
9. Asaola. (7)
10. Take care. (4)
11. This place, in France, where the solo ran. (7)
12. A collective view of the subject. (8)
13. They are company. (4)
14. Did she ever give the answer? (6)
15. Requires. (5)
16. Does make a measure. (4)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across:
1. Line of Men; 2. Miniature; 10. Gutter; 11. Nifty; 12. Man; 13. News; 14. Ties; 15. Ties; 16. Ties; 17. Ties; 18. Ties; 19. Ties; 20. Ties; 21. Ties; 22. Ties; 23. Ties; 24. Ties; 25. Ties; 26. Ties; 27. Ties; 28. Ties; 29. Ties; 30. Ties; 31. Ties; 32. Ties; 33. Ties; 34. Ties; 35. Ties; 36. Ties; 37. Ties; 38. Ties; 39. Ties; 40. Ties; 41. Ties; 42. Ties; 43. Ties; 44. Ties; 45. Ties; 46. Ties; 47. Ties; 48. Ties; 49. Ties; 50. Ties; 51. Ties; 52. Ties; 53. Ties; 54. Ties; 55. Ties; 56. Ties; 57. Ties; 58. Ties; 59. Ties; 60. Ties; 61. Ties; 62. Ties; 63. Ties; 64. Ties; 65. Ties; 66. Ties; 67. Ties; 68. Ties; 69. Ties; 70. Ties; 71. Ties; 72. Ties; 73. Ties; 74. Ties; 75. Ties; 76. Ties; 77. Ties; 78. Ties; 79. Ties; 80. Ties; 81. Ties; 82. Ties; 83. Ties; 84. Ties; 85. Ties; 86. Ties; 87. Ties; 88. Ties; 89. Ties; 90. Ties; 91. Ties; 92. Ties; 93. Ties; 94. Ties; 95. Ties; 96. Ties; 97. Ties; 98. Ties; 99. Ties; 100. Ties; 101. Ties; 102. Ties; 103. Ties; 104. Ties; 105. 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Mercy Ship May Be Fined

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 22.—The USS Golden Bear sails today for San Diego for final loading before beginning a mercy voyage to carry milk to hungry children in Greece, Italy, and France.

While 300 tons of powdered and condensed milk are being loaded here, United States Customs officials at San Francisco said the ship is subject to at least \$1,000 fines for not properly clearing the port there.

Governor Earl Warren of California, who accompanied the ship from the north, said he personally would pay if the fines were not lifted.

—United Press.

Chinese Exports Up In Value

Nanking, Jan. 22.—China's exports for the month of November showed a gain of almost 200 percent in Chinese dollar value over October, according to the Chinese Maritime Customs figures, which also revealed a drop of imports for the first time in 1947.

November exports totalled more than CN\$1,500,000,000, compared with the October figure of CN\$530,000,000.

Imports for the same period were slightly more than CN\$1,500,000,000, compared with the October figure of CN\$746,000,000. In October, the first drop in CN\$ value in 1947.

The main importer of China products continued to be the United States, which imported CN\$400,000,000 worth. The next biggest China products users are Hongkong with CN\$335,000,000 and India with CN\$299,000,000.

The United States continued in November to be the best seller to China. Chinese imports from the United States in November were valued at CN\$780,000,000, followed by imports from India valued at CN\$220,000,000 and from Britain CN\$123,000,000.

EXPLORATION OF W. CHINA

Milton Reynolds Worries Nanking

Nanking, Jan. 22.—Chinese Government and Chinese scientific circles today are making preparations to help Milton Reynolds in his planned air exploration of Western China mountains, but at the same time they are viewing the whole project with some misgivings.

Chinese scientists who have been warned by the Foreign Office that they might be called upon for assistance are not at all clear what Reynolds wants to explore.

Dr. Sah Pen-tung, Director of the Academia Sinica, who heads the Chinese Committee charged with the duty of helping Reynolds, told the United Press that he does not exactly know what are the objectives of the Reynolds' expedition. He said he had read press reports about his trying to find the source of the Yellow River, the Yellow River gorges and mapping the highest mountain peak in the Annam Machin range.

Chinese Discoveries

But, he said, Chinese geologists already have located the source of the Yellow River and discovered no great sources near the Yellow River. Besides, he said, the highest peak in the Annam Machin range is only 19,080 feet, which is much lower than Mount Everest. He said this peak is located in Chinghai Province.

Safety Factor

The Foreign Office said the Government welcomed the Reynolds expedition, but was wary about the safety of the expedition members, pointing out the difficulties of rescue work in the case of plane mishaps. The National Defence Ministry is said to be worrying about topographical secrets and would like to know exactly what parts of China's unknown west is covered by the Reynolds expedition.

All efforts to contact Reynolds and Bradford H. Washburn, who arrived here to make preliminary arrangements, for comment on Chinese misgivings failed today. —United Press.

INDIA-PAKISTAN REFUGEES:

COLD AND PESTILENCE CAUSE NEW AGONIES

New Delhi, Jan. 23.—Hunger, pestilence and bitter winter cold in Northern India and Pakistan are inflicting new agonies upon millions of refugees driven from their homes in the two Dominions by fierce communal fighting.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Minister of Public Health, said casualties from these causes are "certainly very heavy," but that "worse yet, the combination of malnutrition and exposure means heavy losses in the future, especially from tuberculosis."

Statistical reporting of death and disease is so sketchy that the woman Cabinet member said: "It is impossible to calculate the total losses that have occurred. They are certainly very heavy, but I know of no one who has been able to consolidate statistical information that would tell the story."

Between them, the two Dominions have the problem of resettling an officially estimated 12,000,000 displaced persons—Hindus and Sikhs who fled from Pakistan, and Mohammedans who fled from India, to escape annihilation at the hands of mobs which in 90 days killed more than 350,000 persons.

In the damp cold of the Indian and Pakistan winter, these refugees are a miserable lot, huddled wherever they can find a semblance of shelter. There are literally multitudes of these camps in both Dominions, where national and provincial governments give the refugees varying degrees of help.

Dispatches, mostly based on reports from local leaders, have told sketchy stories of the hundreds and thousands who have died of disease and exposure, but have not attempted to give a full picture. Bubonic plague, cholera, smallpox, pneumonia, various forms of dysentery common to India, tuberculosis, and "fever"—the all-inclusive term used to describe undiagnosed ailments in this part of the world—are acknowledged officially to be prevalent in and about the scores of refugee camps in the Punjab section and Delhi province.

Winter Cold
Winter temperatures in the northern areas hover at or near freezing point. Flimsy tents, mostly overcrowded, provide most of what shelter is available. Tens upon tens of thousands of refugees escaped with little more than the light summer clothing they brought with them. Many are suffering from lack of food, and hospital care is only for those in worst condition. Both governments are swamped by burdens they never anticipated and which both frankly concede they lack resources to meet.

Khan's Speech Assailed
Late Sunday, Jan. 22.—Sir Zafarullah Khan's five and a half hour speech, at which Pakistan's Security Council last week, was assailed by an Indian delegate today for its "irrelevance to the subject under debate," and for the "cleverness of its distortion of facts."

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Bombay jurist, replying to him in the attacks made against India by the Pakistan Foreign Minister in the debate on Kashmir, declared:

"What India deeply regrets and deplors is that the representative of a neighbouring state, with whom we wish to live on terms of peace and friendship, should have permitted himself to lavish numerous grave accusations against my government—accusations, many of which are not only untrue in fact, but some of which I feel my honourable friend himself would not have believed to be true."

"On behalf of my government, I must emphatically repudiate these charges. These false accusations have been made in the hope of obscuring the real issue on which, on our submission, the government of Pakistan has no answer."

No Excuse
"His difficulties in meeting the case of my government as the main issue, however, furnish no excuse for a statement full of the most offensive allegations, based, as I hope to point out, on a perverse and distorted presentation of fact."

"It has been stated that my government has been a party to a well laid plan for the extermination of Moslems in India, and it has been suggested that the religion and culture of over 35,000,000 Moslems within the union of India are in danger."

"I am sure, some, at any rate, if not all, the members of the Council, are aware roughly of the number and distribution of the Moslem population in the Indian Union."

"We have in the India of today, over 35,000,000 Moslems, distributed in varying proportions all over the country. Their proportion in the southern provinces, Bombay, Madras and the Central Provinces, is smaller than in the provinces of West Bengal, the United Provinces, and the districts round about Delhi."

Living Normal Life
"Large masses of these 35,000,000 Moslems, even though in small minorities, have lived and are living a normal and peaceful life, undisturbed and unmolested all over these provinces of the Indian Union."

"Is not this single fact sufficient to prove the allegation that the Government of the Indian Union is out to exterminate Moslems, a lie?"

"It is equally important to note that while there has been a large movement of population between certain provinces of India and Pakistan, from West Punjab and

to the seven points which he wished them to agree to.

"Can it seriously be suggested that the Government of my country, which acknowledges the leadership of Mr. Gandhi, could ever plan or adopt as a policy, the extermination of the Moslems?"

To Confuse Issue

"I maintain that this theory of genocide, so fantastically put forward, is not worthy of serious consideration. The responsibility for these most unfortunate occurrences which led to the loss of so many lives and such detestable crime, lies on the heads of those who in order to further their policies, deliberately preached all over the country the doctrine of communal hatred—men who now occupy responsible positions in the government which the honourable delegate of Pakistan represents."

Mr. Setalvad argued that the answer filed on behalf of Pakistan by Sir Zafarullah Khan before the Security Council was "merely in order to confuse what we regard as a very clear issue. That issue, broadly speaking, is whether in reference to the invasion of the state of Jammu and Kashmir by the tribesmen and others, Pakistan has failed to discharge its obligations as a friendly neighbouring state to India, in the manner which we have alleged." —Reuter.

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performed by the Indians was justice.

"The Australian Board of Control had asked the Indians to cover the wicket at my instigation," Don Bradman said, "because I thought wet wickets would affect their chances and also the tour finances."

CERDAN'S NEXT FIGHT

Paris, Jan. 22.—Marcel Cerdan, the French and European middleweight boxing champion, will probably fight Bob Murphy, New Zealand middleweight, in Paris if Murphy beats Vince Hawkins, the British champion, in the British Empire title fight in London on January 26.

Murphy's manager said he had received a good offer from the Palais des Sports, Paris, for a Murphy versus Cerdan fight in February.

Four Deaths Caused By Faulty Equipment

Colton, California, Jan. 22.—Faulty equipment was blamed for the explosion which killed four men of a blasting crew in a cement quarry. Their bodies were blown to bits today.

A spokesman said an automatic powder loading machine, which feeds blasting powder into the seams of rocks, apparently exploded ahead of time.

WESTERN EUROPE UNION

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ning of next month for talks with him.

On Egypt, Mr. Bevin said he wanted to get away from this atmosphere of past disagreement and was not without hope of being able to do so soon. "We may take a little time," he added.

"All these steps, both in the Middle East and in Western Europe, are in keeping with the United Nations. When the ideological quarrel between the four powers is settled and it will be sooner or later, and provided the will to peace takes its place, all these things will fit into a world pattern. They are all designed on this regional basis to fit in with the Charter in the end."

On Germany, Mr. Bevin said the British Government had always considered that dismemberment would eventually start an irremediable movement, causing a resurgence, not of a peaceful, but of a vengeful country.

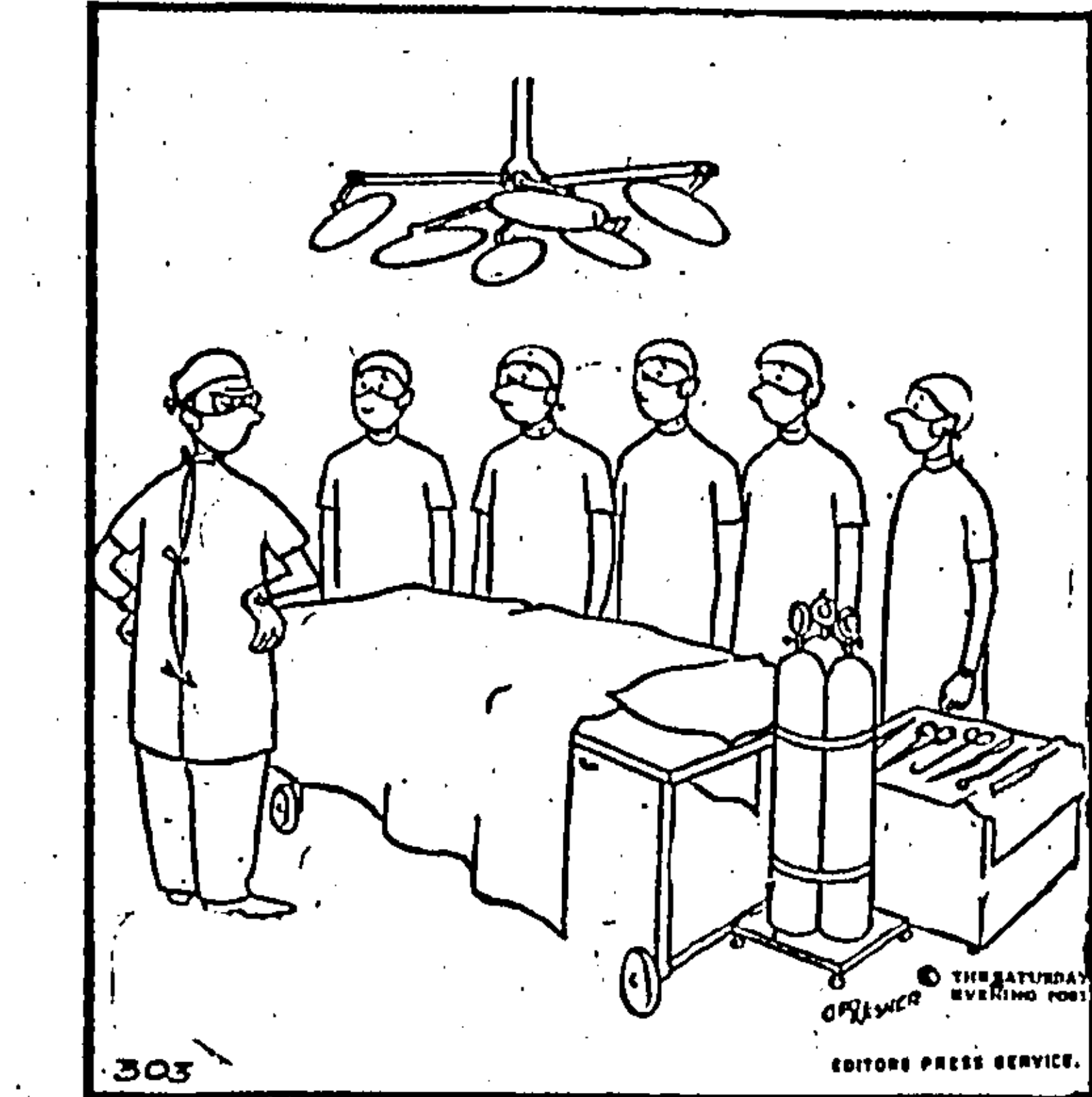
There was the agreement at Potsdam to set up a Central Agency leading to the evolution of a new German State on a new basis. But the Soviet Government started hurling accusations at the Western Allies instead of trying to evolve a common policy.

The Marshall programme had brought to light vividly what must have been under the surface all the time.

Mr. Bevin said: "No one disputes the idea of European unity. That is not possible. The issue is, if European unity is achieved, can it be done without the domination of one power?"

"The world will realise that if a policy is pursued of trying to dominate Europe by any one power by whatever means, direct or indirect, you are driven to the conclusion that it will inevitably lead again to another world war."

"I hope that the idea will be discarded by all of us."



"Come now—one of you is the patient!"

Bao Dai Increases Bargaining Stakes

Paris, Jan. 22.—The return to Indo-China of the French High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, after his exhaustive talks with the ex-Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, in Geneva, marks a new stage in the long-drawn-out attempts on the part of the French Government to re-establish peace in Indo-China.

The negotiations with the ex-Emperor have not resulted in the speedy results which certain quarters predicted, but at the same time they appear to have prepared the ground for a gradual evolution towards a state of affairs in which French interests and Indo-Chinese national aspirations can hope to find common satisfaction.

War weariness is spreading increasingly through the three provinces of Tonkin, Annam and Cochinchina, and the popularity of the Communist-Nationalist leader, Dr. Ho Chi-minh, who declared war on France in December 1946, has steadily declined, according to reliable reports from Indo-China itself.

The military situation in the north, where the anti-French revolt broke out, is reported to have greatly improved in favour of the French; but this is to some extent offset by a worsening of the position in the rich food-supplying regions of

South Seas 'Quake'

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 22.—An earthquake of considerable intensity estimated at about 5,400 miles south-west, possibly in the Tonga Islands of the South Seas, was reported today by the California Institute of Technology.

Two shocks were recorded, the first at 1407 GMT and the second at 1416 GMT.—Associated Press.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Manuel A. Roxas. 2. Till we meet again. 3. In 1900. 4. The clans or regiments to which the wearers belong. 5. Amsterdam. 6. The natives of China and the aborigines of the northwest coast of North Africa.

Iraq Prime Minister Called Home

Baghdad, Jan. 22.—The Prime Minister of Iraq, Sayed Salem Jabr, now on his way home from Britain, where he signed the new 20-year Anglo-Iraqi treaty, has been summoned to Baghdad immediately. It was reported shortly after last night's announcement that Iraq did not intend to ratify the pact.

A statement from the Royal Palace said a meeting, headed by the Regent, Emir Abdul Illah, and the Crown Prince, had decided that the treaty did not realise the national aims of Iraq.

The Iraqi Premier is expected home within three days.

"The Regent promised that as long as the treaty is not ratified by Parliament, there shall be no ratification of any treaty that does not realise the country's rights and national demands," the statement said.

Also present at the meeting were former Premiers, the President of Parliament, senators, elder statesmen and political leaders.

The Palace meeting came a few days after the demonstrations which had occurred in Baghdad against the treaty.

Newspapers Opposed

Most newspapers criticised the pact, and the Nationalist Parliamentary Constitutional Front deplored the provisions for Anglo-Iraqi co-operation in defence matters, "which the nation opposes."

The treaty provided for close military and economic co-operation between the two countries in peace and war. It replaced the 1930 treaty and is for a period of 20 years with the right of re-negotiation after 15 years.

In London, the royal announcement was received calmly in the Foreign Office last night.

Though officials were unwilling to comment on the development and expressed the view that there might be some misunderstanding, the basic influence on British opinion is the knowledge that if the revised treaty proves unacceptable in Baghdad, the old treaty of 1930 remains in force until 1952.

Consequently, it is still hoped here that the explanation to be offered by the Iraqi treaty delegation when it reaches Baghdad later this week may convince the critics that the revised pact is of mutual benefit.

Curious Position

At the same time, the constitutional position displayed by these latest developments is curious one, since it was assumed in London that the strong delegation was in a position to speak with authority on what the national aspirations of Iraq required. —Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes before 10 p.m. registered parcels will close at 8 p.m. on previous day.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
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Bangkok (Sea) Noon.
Batavia (Sea) 10 a.m.
Canton (Sea) 10 a.m.
Cebu (Sea) 10 a.m.
Colon (Sea) 10 a.m.
Hankow (Sea) 10 a.m.
Hongkong (Sea) 10 a.m.
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Tientsin (Sea) 10 a.m.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
Closing Times by Air:
Bangkok (Sea) 10 a.m.
Batavia (Sea) 10 a.m.
Canton (Sea) 10 a.m.
Cebu (Sea) 10 a.m.
Colon (Sea) 10 a.m.
Hankow (Sea) 10 a.m.
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Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m.
Singapore (Sea) 10 a.m.
Sourabaya (Sea) 10 a.m.
Tientsin (Sea) 10 a.m.
Yokohama (Sea) 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
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TO-DAY'S RADIO
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Studio: Children's Half Hour: 6.30.
Studio: Portuguese Half Hour: 7.
Studio: World and Home News: 7.30.
Studio: You Asked For It: 8.
Studio: Request Programme presented by Lynn Fraser: 8.15.
Studio: B.B.C. Transcription: 8.30.
Studio: The World of Music: 8.45.
Studio: Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky: 9.
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